may be pleased to consider a reduction of the present rates.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The question of adopting a varying schedule of rates according as the power is used by day or by night is under consideration.

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SUBJECT No. 245.

Separate wards to respectable Indians.

Mr. B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Special wards may be kindly constructed in all the civil hospitals for respectable and high class Indians.

Reply of Government.—The system of having wards for paying-patients in the Civil Hospitals will be tried.

SUBJECT No. 246.

Entertainment of Brahmin and Lingayet cooks in civil hospitals.

Mr. B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Brahmin and a Lingayat cook may be entertained in all the civil hospitals in the State.

Reply of Government.—This is being done as far as possible. Will be referred to the Senior Surgeon.

SUBJECT No. 247.

Hindu vaidyasalas and Unani dispensaries.

Messrs Mahomed Imam Sab, Mir Mahomed Sab and Subba Rao, Tarikere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The want of Hindu *vaidyasalas* and *Unani* dispensaries is badly felt in many places. As the District Boards are too poor to maintain them, they may be established at the expense of Muzrai Funds.

Reply of Government.—*Vaidyasalas* and *Unani* Dispensaries are being opened as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 248.

Teaching of the Unani system of medicines in the Ayurvedic College.

Messrs. Mahomed Imam Sab, Mir Mahomed Sab and Subba Rao, Tarikere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the Ayurvedic College at Mysore, the *Unani* system of medicines may also be taught.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 249.

Establishments in the Ayurvedic hospitals and dispensaries.

Messrs. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur taluk, Mir Mahomed Sab, Mahomed Imam Sab, and Subba Rao, Tarikere taluk

Summary of discussion.—The Ayurvedic hospitals and dispensaries established in the State with the aid of Local Funds are getting popular and require substantial support from Government. The *vaidyas*, *hakims* and other establishment employed therein are not at present allowed the benefits of pension, etc., which the Government employees enjoy. Such concession may be kindly extended to them.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 250.

Formation of an Ayurvedic Bureau.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur taluk

Summary of discussion.—An Ayurvedic Bureau may be formed.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.